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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, DC 20031

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month (1 month), extending the response period from April 22, 1999, to May 22, 1999. The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$55.00 is enclosed. Further, please charge additional fees, except the Issue Fee, necessary for continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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